

# CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 08/09/2017	NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Los Angeles County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Gross Income Deduction for Sponsor's Household Size	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP 63-503.493 (a)(1)(A)(ii); 63-503.493 (b)	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).  ACIN I-23-03 dated 04/24/03; ACIN I-102-10 dated 12/29/10; ACIN I-65-11 dated 10/14/11	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

MPP 63-503.493 (a)(1)(A)(ii) states:

"Deduct the food stamp monthly gross income eligibility limit for a household equal in size to the sponsor's household, i.e. the sponsor, the sponsor's spouse and any other person who is claimed or could be claimed by the sponsor, or the sponsor's spouse as a dependent for federal income tax purposes."

When calculating the sponsor's deemed income to a sponsored non-citizen household, should the County use 130% FPL or 200% FPL Gross Income Limit for the sponsor's household size?

If the County is to use the 130% FPL Gross Income Limit, should the sponsor's resources be counted also?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

If the sponsored non-citizen's household is MCE conferred, then the County should use the 200% FPL Gross Income Limit for the sponsor's household size. If the sponsored non-citizen's household is not MCE conferred, then the County should use the 130% FPL Gross Income Limit for the sponsor's household size, and the sponsor's resources be counted also.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Based on the information provided, CDSS concurs with the county's proposed answer.

## FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

8/9/2017

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

RA 8/11/2017